

NO TROUBLE IN SECURING JURY

Hearing of Testimony in Overby Case Will Begin To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., February 17.—The seventy-tallemen summoned from Richmond for the trial of E. W. Overby, cashier of the Bank of Mecklenburg, charged with the falsification of the financial condition of the bank to the State Corporation Commission, reached here at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately after the case was called on, the defense moved the court for a continuance of the case on account of the indisposition of L. C. Goode and Wood Bouldin, of counsel for the defense, both of whom were in court, but were recovering from sickness. John Lee and T. Thorp made strong appeals for continuance, and Prosecution Attorney George T. Rison, on the other hand, as strongly opposed it.

Judge Harkdale overruled the motion, and the examination of the talesmen for service was at once begun. After examining thirty-three of the seventy summoned, the requisite number of sixteen was secured by 6 o'clock. After striking off the four by the defense, the jury stands as follows: Page Dunnivant, George Winfree, R. N. Northern, Burnett Lewis, Joe B. Allen, D. A. Buchanan, G. B. Hobson, W. P. Lawton, J. F. Donkay, Floyd Tyler, W. S. McCoy, E. L. Wilkerson.

The rest of the Richmond delegation will leave here for their homes to-night and to-morrow. Court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

RECORD BROKEN.

More Sales to Date on Market Than During Last Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—With \$50,000 pounds of loose tobacco on the break to-day, the total sales since the beginning of the present season went ahead of the entire season last year, leaving three or four months in which five or six million pounds will be added to the total for the year. Last year the total sales were 14,200,000 pounds. Last week the total sales from the first of this season aggregated 14,100,000 pounds. The break was to about 100,000 pounds, and to-day and yesterday with more than half a million pounds broke last year's record.

The prices remain practically unchanged, good tobacco bringing good prices and poor tobacco bringing smaller prices. On account of the cool, dry wind the weather is rapidly coming out of condition, and this will probably mean smaller breaks during the remainder of the present week.

MAIL FOR THE FLEET.

More Than 60,000 Pounds Has Accumulated in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—Over 60,000 pounds of mail is stored at the Norfolk navy yard, accumulated for the officers and men of the home-coming fleet, and from the way it is being poured in on all mails, it is believed that this amount will be increased to 25,000 more pounds before it is shipped. The mail is being rapidly coming out of condition, and this will probably mean smaller breaks during the remainder of the present week.

TAFI AT STAUNTON.

President-Elect Makes Short Address to People at Depot.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., February 17.—President-Elect Taft passed here at 8:12 o'clock this morning, going to Cincinnati over the Chesapeake and Ohio. He came out on the platform and spoke a few words to the great throng that had gathered to greet him. He said that as this was the first place at which he had spoken after being nominated at Chicago, he wished to say a few words to the people, to thank them for their kindness in greeting him, and in greeting him again. He expressed the hope that he might see them all at the inauguration in Washington.

Will Plant Burley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—As the result of the efforts of several interests on the local tobacco market quite a number of farmers in the Lynchburg district are preparing to plant a lot of burley tobacco this year from an experimental standpoint. The American Tobacco Company is behind this move, and the inducements for the farmer to raise this tobacco appear to be good. There are, however, a number of tobacco men here who do not think burley tobacco will grow here. Still they are encouraging the farmers to make a test of it this year, and many of them will do so.

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News of Petersburg

[Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., February 17.]
The February term of the Petersburg County Court begins to-morrow with some four or five cases to go before the grand jury and several continued cases to be tried. The Commonwealth's docket in full embraces the following cases:

James Madison, white, bigamy; L. C. Sheffield, white, third offense of petit larceny; William Winn, negro, highway robbery; Julius Jones, negro, felonious cutting and wounding; Montgomery Davis and Baldy Hatchett, negroes, robbing a train; John Walker, negro, felonious assault; William Hamilton, negro, and George W. Dillard, white, non-support; William Watkins, negro, murder.

H. M. Smith, of Richmond, will assist in the defense of Montgomery Davis, who is charged with having been in possession of cocaine, with intent to sell the same. Davis was put on trial at the January term of the court, but the jury could not agree on a verdict. The defense in the case of L. C. Sheffield, who is charged with a third offense of petit larceny, will be conducted by J. K. Kipterman. Sheffield is a well known resident of the Bladford section of the city. He is a man of family, and was for years active and influential in local politics. James Madison is charged, while having a wife and family in one of the poorest counties, came to this city and married another woman. He represented himself as single, procured a license and the marriage ceremony was performed by one of our most prominent ministers.

Probably the most important case on the docket, because it involves the matter of life or death, is that of William Watkins, colored, who in the early hours of Sunday morning, two weeks ago, killed Joseph Jones, also colored, by cutting the latter's throat and causing death from hemorrhage. Self-defense is claimed, and the evidence is of such a character as in part to substantiate that claim.

Some day during the term of the court Judge Mullen will render his opinion on the motion argued at the last term to set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of Eli Tarrill, pastor of Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church, convicted of the charge of inciting riot at the church, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in jail.

To Be Brought to Petersburg for Trial.
W. G. Roebuck, a white man, who was discharged from the Richmond Jail to-morrow, after serving a term of twelve months' imprisonment, will be taken in charge by an officer from Petersburg to be brought here for trial for passing fraudulent checks. He has already been indicted. Roebuck, passing as a man of business, operated in Petersburg over a year ago, as he had previously operated in other cities. He bought goods at several places, gave checks, and received change, and then disappeared. The checks proved worthless.

He was located in North Carolina by Chief Baggett and there arrested. He is likely to go direct to the penitentiary from Petersburg.

High Prices for Tobacco.
Parham & Young, proprietors of Moore's Warehouse, made some extra fine sales of wrappers to-day. For S. A. Watkins, of Lynchburg county, they sold 2,500 pounds of fine black wrappers at \$149.40, an average of over \$17 per 100 pounds, and for J. D. Matthews,

of Brunswick county, five lots aggregating 2,480 pounds for \$319.70, an average of \$15.50 per 100 pounds.

The board of supervisors of Prince George will meet at the county courthouse on Friday to consider the question of ordering a general vaccination of the people, and of the children especially. There is said to be a virulent case of smallpox in a colored family, about two miles south of the city, and the place has been quarantined. The board of supervisors will also discuss the question of making application before the list of March for the county's quota (some \$1,200) of the State's appropriation for good roads purposes.

News in Brief.
The weather this afternoon being pleasant, the Riverside Hunt Club had a special hunt for a short run.

W. M. Miller has sold his farm in Prince George county to Grant Elliott, of Illinois, for \$5,500, and will remove to Arkansas to live.

The dwelling house of Frank Howard, near Bradley, was burned night before last. Howard is ill of pneumonia, and was rescued with difficulty.

Matrimonial Notes.
A quiet but very pretty wedding occurred at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's mother, on Grove Avenue, when Miss Viola Amelia Miller, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Miller, was married to Claude H. Carpenter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Rolston, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The bride, a very attractive and popular young lady, was given away in a traveling suit of blue Brudella cloth over silk, and carried Brudella roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Miller, attired in princess mail and carrying pink carnations, as maid of honor, and L. W. Peters of Rochester, N. Y., as best man. The bridegroom is a native of Michigan, but has resided in Petersburg for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left for the North on their bridal trip.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the Presbyterian manse, on Tabb Street, Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., officiating, Miss Fannie Helen Birdsall, daughter of Frank Birdsall, was united in marriage to Alvan Byron Simmons, of this city, formerly of Dinwiddie. The young couple will make their home in Dinwiddie.

COMMITTEEWARD MEETS APPROVAL

Staunton Chapter of Daughters Applauds Alderman for His Course.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., February 17.—At a meeting of J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held this afternoon, a letter was read from Mrs. C. R. Tate, president of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, asking the chapter to take some action in the Lee prize essay by Miss Christine Boyson. The essay and Dr. Alderman's reply were read and after discussion the following statement was made:

"By request of Mrs. C. R. Tate, president of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter has read the essay submitted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy committee appointed by the general association, but approves of their course as the only possible one under the circumstances."

TAKING UP ROAD WORK.

Bo'Kingham County Falls in Line for Improvement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCKINGHAM, VA., February 17.—A special meeting of the board of supervisors has been called to take place here on February 22, at which time it is likely a sum of money equal to that apportioned to Buckingham county out of the State appropriation for permanent road work will be arranged for and the State aid applied for. March 1 is the time limit in which the various counties have to apply for the money.

The board of supervisors of each county is authorized to raise a stipulated amount by private subscription provided the sum appropriated by the State and county jointly be used in starting a rock-covered road in that part of the county which adjoins the road to be improved. The roads and roads covered with crushed rock are already in course of construction. It is likely, however, that the money derived jointly from the State and county will be used in building two new iron bridges. A good road made of crushed rock is being built by the State and county jointly.

JURORS SUMMONED.

Spring Term of United States District Court Will Convene March 9.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—The following grand and petit jurors have been summoned for the spring term of the United States District Court, which will convene here on March 9:

Petit Jury—Bedford county: J. H. Lindsay, H. P. Burke, J. E. Bond, H. T. Witt, J. T. Johnson and W. B. White. Albemarle county: J. W. Winston, W. J. Black and James L. Davis. Appomattox county: G. O. Thornhill and T. F. Carrington. Buckingham county: J. V. Marks and Joseph H. Anderson. Cumberland county: J. W. Fleming and M. A. French. Fluvanna county: F. N. Turner and J. W. Jones. Giles county: Charles A. Waddell, J. A. Johnson and J. R. Anderson. Rockbridge county: T. E. Balderson, J. F. Parrent and B. G. Baldwin. Campbell county: R. D. Martin, S. M. Franklin, A. T. Adkinson, Frank B. Akner, John C. Cosby, E. B. Williams and T. B. Tweedy.

Grand Jury—Amherst county: W. R. Ray, T. J. Cunningham and T. V. Richeson. Appomattox county: C. T. Cawthorne. Bedford county: W. Herbert Williams, John M. Scruggs, Ross B. Peterson, R. E. Turner, W. Garrett and W. W. Haskins. Cumberland county: P. H. Hoos. Fluvanna county: G. T. Howard. Nelson county: N. H. Bibb, J. B. Bowling, Rockbridge county: Allen Laird, J. M. Quisenberry, Campbell county: W. Adams, R. L. Smith, J. L. Daniel, E. B. Clark, M. A. Adkinson and W. E. Clark.

DISCREPANCIES FOUND.

County Clerk Testifies as to Return of the Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., February 17.—County Clerk S. S. Hurt was the last witness examined in the Parsons-Saunders congressional contest, which was commenced here last week. Mr. Hurt's testimony dealt mainly with the condition of the returns when delivered at his office, and the registration books as filed. A large number of voters, whose names did not appear on the permanent roll of voters, which was made in 1902 and 1903, had voted, and in several instances voters' names were on the registration books as having voted when their names did not appear on the lists of voters who had paid their taxes for three years, as required by law. The ballots from several precincts of the county were

received at the clerk's office unsealed, and these were made a part of the record of the contest and filed with the notary. Counsel for Saunders claim that many of the voters whose names did not appear on the list of voters who had paid their taxes for the three years had moved into different districts during the three years.

JOINS THE DAUGHTERS.

Granddaughter of Patrick Henry Now an Active Member.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—Through the efforts of Mrs. W. M. Strother, regent of the Lynchburg Chapter, D. A. R., which is just being organized, Mrs. Marian Fontaine Cabell Henry Tyree, the only living granddaughter of Patrick Henry, has become an active member of the chapter. Mrs. Tyree is eighty-three years of age, and is a resident of this city. Mrs. Tyree was born at the old Henry home, as was Mrs. Strother, though many years after Mrs. Tyree. Mrs. Tyree, despite her great age, is exhibiting a remarkable amount of interest in the new chapter, and she hopes to be in Washington at the next congress.

TRAIN AT BUCHANAN.

Many People Out to Attend the Railroad Institute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCHANAN, VA., February 17.—The Farmers' Institute train reached Buchanan on schedule time, and was greeted by an expectant crowd of farmers and citizens, among them the agricultural class of the Buchanan High School.

Upon the arrival of the train those present entered the cars and listened attentively to lectures by W. W. Spradling and S. B. Higer, on potatoes and corn. Many expressed themselves as having learned valuable lessons which they propose to put into practice.

The party is accompanied by the Hon. John W. Churchman, who said in an interview that the new attitude of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad towards the agricultural interest along its line has already opened up and promoted better feeling and confidence between the people and the railroad.

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COMPTON APPOINTED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 17.—Judge G. Burnley Sinclair, of the Corporation Court, has appointed C. F. Compton, city clerk to succeed Richard W. Duke, whose death occurred Saturday of last week. Mr. Compton has been deputy clerk for a number of years under the late R. W. Duke. The new clerk's first day in office was signaled by the recording of a Chesapeake and Ohio mortgage carrying a fee of \$45.

Credit Men to Banquet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—The Lynchburg Credit Men's Association, a branch of the National Association, will tender a banquet here at the Hotel Carroll on the evening of March 2 in honor of F. M. Gentry, of Louisville, Ky., and C. E. Meeks, secretary-treasurer of the National Association, who will be here for a short stay about that time. The association here includes about twenty-five of the largest concerns of the city.

Guild Elects Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—The Wesley Guild, of the Court Street Methodist Church, one of the most active church organizations of the city yesterday elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. W. D. Adams, Sr.; First Vice-President, Mrs. John P. Pettyjohn; Second Vice-President, Mrs. F. Lee Bell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. J. D. Bell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richard Booth; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Wiltshire, and Historian, Mrs. Mary McGhee.

Gets Fifteen Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LOUISA, VA., February 17.—Frank Harris, colored, arrested some time ago on evidence implicating him in the depot robbery here, was tried Monday and convicted on three charges of burglary. He was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

An extra session of the court is being held here this week, and a number of criminal cases are being tried.

Contract for Monument.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TAPPANNOCK, VA., February 17.—The Memorial Association of Essex to-day awarded the contract to build the monument to the Confederate dead to Essex, to O. J. Hammel Company, of Pleasantville, N. J. The monument is to be completed in July of this year.

Causes Consternation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—The announcement made last night by Captain I. Branch Johnston that, beginning March 5, a summary court-martial will sit for the purpose of

Court in Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., February 17.—Judge Jesse F. West convened court here yesterday, and after calling the docket and assigning the cases, the court went into the trial of George Baskerville, charged with breaking into the depot at Broadnax and stealing several articles of merchandise. He was given seven years and a half in the penitentiary and six months in jail. Cecil Davis was indicted by the grand jury for shooting Deason Powell, and he is now before the court on trial.

Damaged by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—The residence owned by Miss Ad. Burks and occupied by herself, was seriously damaged by fire this afternoon, the origin of which is unknown. The building was insured for \$2,500 and the furniture for \$1,500.

The fire started in the attic and it was discovered when the firemen reached the scene the attic and roof were in a light blaze.

Not Yet Decided.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 17.—The lowest bid of the thirty-one submitted Monday for the construction of the Fifth Street concrete viaduct were R. J. Malone, Lynchburg, \$11,138; Norcross & Edmunds, Philadelphia, Pa., \$14,217.21; William Tunny, Joliet, Ill., \$14,531.12; and S. B. Bennington, Lynchburg, \$15,042.25. The Street Committee has not decided upon a recommendation to the Council as yet.

Officers Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDRICKSBURG, VA., February 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spotsylvania Telephone Company a dividend of 6 per

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